#### LOCAL NEWS.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY.-A regular meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night, D. A. Windsor, president, in the chair, and R. W. Wheat sec-

The report of the executive committee for the year 1874 was presented with the treasurer's report accompanying. The executive commitreport accompany that the "horses and apparains are in excellent order, which is due to the efficient care of the host er, Mr. H. Posey, and engineer Campbell, who are second to and engineer that the horses (Bill and Barney) respond to call when needed with their accustomed activity, and are the admiration of all as they have ever been, and we defy any one to find a finer kept pair of horses. Too much cannot be said about our engine. It is in excellent wirking order, and has done uncommouly good service during the year to the satisfaction of every one. The amount of hose on hand is about one thousand feet, which is in good serviceable condition. The Wardens have under consideration the propriety of making some needs-ary repairs to our engine room, probably the double door arrangement, as per Mr. Lamed n's plan. They will invite proposals this month and probably have the work done next mouth. The company during the past year has been in active service 223 hours and five minutes, and at sixteen fires. There were also for y occasions when the apparatus was our out not in service-false alarms, lamp explosions, &c. Since the last annual meeting a new set of wheels has been placed on the engine, and we are not in constant dread of a break down while en route to fires as we were before. The company has been in thorough organization, and the success of its efforts in the past year bespeak for it a more brilliant career in the future; and the light of engineer Campbell's face can be seen at all fires. The treasurer's report shows a very prosper-

ous state of affairs. Both reports were adopted. On motion of Mr. Falls, a committee of three was appointed to confer with like companies in regard to a parade on the 22d of February. Committee: R. W. Fails, H. Cook, and George Uhler.

Five applications for membership were received and referred to the appropriate com-

The company then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result: President, D. A. Windsor, First Vice President, B. Wheat; Second, A. W. Chilton; Surgeon, Dr. J. C. Hill, Recording Secretary, R. W. Wheat; Corresponding Secretary, E. L. Daingerfield; Treasurer, M. H. Jaoney; Commander of Engine, A. T. Ramsey; Commander of Hose, J. Hardy; First Assistant, J. C. Creighton; Second, J. H. Mansfield; Piug Director, H. Hooge; Pipemen, No. 1, James Smith; No. 2, D. W. Prettyman; No. 3, C. J. W. Summers; No. 4, E4, L. Daingerfield; No. 5, Samuel Lunt; No. 6, R. J. Daingerfield. Executive Committee: Thomas Risheill, M.

McLean, and Thomas Leadbeater. Committee on Membership: George Uhler, H. Cook, and H. Strauss. The meeting then adjourned.

PRINCE WILLIAM COURT. - Jesse Fonkes, the negro man charged with the late murder of the Herudon family, near Manassas, was convicted yesterday in the Circuit Court of Prince William county, at Brentsville, Judge Keith presiding. The prisoner was defended by Messrs. Meredith and Williams, the State being represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Larkin, assisted by Judge Michol. jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Rhoda Fewell for assault with intent to kill Mr. Hinson, a nolle prosequi was entered, but Fewell was required to give bond for his good behaviour

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Clark, for cutting Pickett, a nolle prosequi was also en-

ARREST OF SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.-Policeman James Smith arrested at the St. Asaph street depot, this afternoon, just before the starting of the three o'clock train, two men, on whose persons, when searched at police headquarters, were found about thirty old silver spoons and some other silverware, which had been bought by them from different coiored people. But few of the spoons were alike, and all of them were marked with either the names or the initials of residents of the city. For some of the silver they had paid a dollar an ounce; for other pieces not so much. The men, who were strangers, and who first said they came from Washington, but afterwards from Philadelphia, were locked up for exami-

Scalding Case. - A colored girl named Annie Smith was before the Mayor, yesterday afternoon, charged with throwing hot water upon and scalding a colored boy named John Coleman, which charge was sustained by the oath of Coleman, the appearance of whose face sustained the oath. It now appears, however, that the scalded face of the complainant was not caused by hot water, but by the wash which he had procured to use upon his neck, but which, during his sleep, had gotten upon his face and produced the blisters he had exhibited as the result of the hot water he accused the girl of throwing upon him.

DEATH OF A HERMIT. - Od Mr. Potter, a hermit, living near Falls Church, was found dead, yesterday, in his hut. The neighbors had not seen him for several days, and supposing him to be sick, called to see him, and found him lying across the stove frezen to death. The deceased was from the State of New York. At the close of the war he left there on account of the severity of the weather and came here to be frozen to death. He lived alone and rarely went outside of his own enclosure.

AN AGREEABLE AFFAIR -A large number of the friends of the officers of the steamer Mary Washington assembled, by invitation, on board that steamer last night, and enjoyed a most delightful evening. There were present about thirty couples. The music was supplied by two fiddles, and dancing was kept up until the morning hours. The refreshments were delicious, and were partaken of with a one of apology. It is a very different message at Knox's express office last night, and was day in order to harmonize the views of Sena zest that fully attested their excellence.

member of the chain gaug, a colored man named Oscar Turner, walked by Mr. John Travers' cating house, in the market building, yesterday afternoon, and seeing a two gallon bucket full of shucked oysters there, picked it up, while unobserved, and took it off, and soon succeeded in retailing its contents to housekeepers in the neighborhood. He was arrested and locked up this afternoon.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding .- Cazenove & Co. vs. Johnson's administratrix, &c.; in chancery; decree for dis-

O'Leary's administrator vs. Harlow & Bro.; issue as to right of property; jury sworn and case in progress.

Accounts of John Summers for repairs to jail, and of ccustable John Eunis, were allowed.

TWENTY SECOND OF FEBRUARY. - As will

RIVER NEWS. -To an unpracticed eye the Potomac still presents the appearance of an upbroken sheet of ice as far up and down the river as sight extends, but there is a narrow open track in the channel. Yesterday afternoon the tug Smith Pettit towed the steamer Keyport from Washington down to this port for repairs, and the tug Mary Lewis towed down the tug Susie Mollineaux, which will be repaired or rebuilt here, according to the condition she may be found in upon inspection. The two tug boats Smith Pettit and Mary Lewis started down the river early this moruing for five oyster boats reported to be blockaded in Quantico creek. The New York steamship John Gibson arrived here this morning from Georgetown and sailed for New York, and the steamer Lady of the Lake arrived this afternoon and sailed for Norfolk.

POLICE REPORT. -The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon.

Annie Smith, for scalding John Coleman, both colored, was fined and discharged, as was also the complainant.

Edward Soper and James Richards, charged

with robbing Gibson Peach, were committed to ail for further examination on the 21st instant. William Garey, arrested on the same charge, was discharged for want of evidence, but recognized for his appearance as a witness.

William England, charged with cutting Wiliam Rodgers, was baited for his appearance on the 21st instant.
Only three lodgers were accommodated at the tation house last night.

FROSTBITTEN -Several of the hands on board the craft running up and down the Potomac river were slightly frost-bitten during the past few days. The commanding officer and some of the crew of the United States stoamer Triana show evidences of the severe frost on Saturday night.

OYSTERS.-The supply of oysters at the dock still holds out and as tugs have gone after live boats loaded with them, reported at Quantico, their need be no fear of a dearth. Large supplies are received daily in Washington by is an apology, it comes rather late; so far as it rational from Annapolis. Most of the dealers sustains the recent acts at New Orleans, we here have stocks in hand.

WINCHESTER POSTMASTER. - Judge R. W. Hughes, accompanied by a delegation of Virgmians, had an interview with the President yesterday relative to effecting a change in the administration of the post office at Winches-

FIRE PLUGS -The Superintendent of Police had all the fire plugs in the city inspected yesterday, and all of them but four, were found to be in good condition. The four discovered to be out of order will be repaired at once.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 14.

SENATE. In the Senate to-day, after the usual routine business of the morning hour, Mr. Logan resumed his speech, begun yesterday, upon Louisiana affairs.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives after the morning hour went into committee of the whole rice Husted. Fireman A Lyell, had a leg broken. upon the Indian Appropriation bill.

THE RECUSANT WITNESS IRWIN. The hearing in the case of R. B. Irwin's (the recusant witness in the Pacific Mail case,) petition on a writ of habeas corpus, took place this morning at the Crimical Court room, before Mr. Justice McArthur. Mr. Shellabarger, for the United States, submitted a motion to revoke the writ to the discussion of which Mr. Durant objected unless the body of Irwin was first brought into Court. The Court sustained his view and Mr. Shellabarger applied for a delay in the return of one day in order that the counsel might receive the instructions of the House of Representatives. This was granted and the case adjourned until te-mor-

row at 11 o'clock. THE STOWELL CASE.

The Stowell bribery investigation was resumed in the Committee on Naval Affairs this

Mr. Parker was examined as to the character of the witness Graham for truth and testified that his character was good.

Mr. Lathrop testified that about \$40,000 or \$50,000 had passed through the hands of Mr. Graham on account of the government and others. Mr. G's. reputation for truth was never questioned so far as witness knew until this case came up; ocver heard his truthfulness

Gen. Averill, of Iswa, father-in-law of Stowell, and member of Congress, testified as to the the sending of a number of letters from Iowa to Burkeville to Stowell in May, 1873.

Dispatches and part of a letter from Stowell to Miss Averill, afterwards Mrs. Stowell, were produced to show that Stowell telegraphed Grabam to bring those letters to Washington, the object being to contradict Graham as to

The Press on the Message. . NEW YORK, Jan. 14 .- The Herald says :

Grant's message is quite a different document from the one originally prepared, which would have led to the immediate resignation of a few members of the Cabinet to whom the country concedes the title of statesmen. We are glad that President Grant has been constrained to reconstruct the message, abandon his first positions, and exchange his tone of deference for from the one which the public expected, in view of the strong endorsement sent to Sheri-THEFT OF OYSTERS - A recently discharged | dan by the Secretary of War. Instead of defending and justifying his proceedings, the President makes an elaborate apology wherein he shifts the blame, so far as blame can be imputed, on Gov. Kellogg. This is a different message from the one first prepared, and which the intelligent observer in Washington and elsewhere believed would have been sent to Congress if two or three leading members of the Cabinet had not protested and supported their protest by a determination to resign if their views were overruled. It is clear that President Grant has retreated from the position he assumed when he sanctioned Secretary Belknap's dispatch, and the country is to be congratulated on his adoption of more defensi-ble opinions. Whether the change be due to the protests of certain members of his Cabinet or the widespread expressions of public indignation, it is fortunate for the President that he has reconsidered his first determination and been induced to change his mistaken policy. It is but simple justice to the President to conbe seen by reference to the proceedings of cede the truth of the statement that he has rethe meeting of the Columbia Fire Company peatedly asked Congress to direct his action in last night, published elsewhere in to-day's Ga- this Louisiana case and relieve him of the re-

The Times says: The message is a very moderate, strong and sensible document, and we believe that it will make a favorable impression on the country. The President fully merits the charges made against him by the Democrats. The error of military intervention in the State-house was not his, nor was it committed under his instructions. It was the er ror of a military commander, placed in a position of great uncertainty. Certainly in the light of facts as stated by the President, and as now well established, there is no necessity for the Republicans to east themselves in the arms of the D. mocrats in despair of securing a just policy from their own party. What we all have seen to deplore in the events of the 4th of January seems to be equally regretted by the President. The safeguards against its recurrence lie in the hands of the Republican majority in Congress. They can now, if they will, define the duties of the President and require him to see that the utmost powers of the State government are exerted to maintain it-

self before calling for Foderal intervention. The Tribune says of the message: As a history of Louisiana politics for two years past, it is curiously inexact as a defence of the Kellogg government. It is, though labored and heavy, not without merit, being adroitly drawn as an answer to the call of the Senate for information. It conveys nothing that was not before shown, and, as a statement of facts, it is a failure. Its most conspiceous feature is its abandonment of the position taken by the President upon the receipt of the first intelli-gence of the invasion of the Louisiana Legislature, and from which it was said "he would not back down." The message throughout is a partisan, one sided document, and a very weak defence of a wrong and illegal transac-

The World severely reviews the message, calling it a quilted patch work. The Sun characterizes the message as lame

and impotent.
Boston, Jan. 14. -The President's mes

sage on Louisiana is eagerly read here. The Advertiser says the message has added little or nothing to our knowledge, and it has not justified what has been done. So far as it

think it is weak. The Journal considers the message in a favorable light, and commends its candor and evident succeity of purpose. The Post considers it without exception the weakest, and yet most alarming document ever issued from the Executive office. Although, doubtless modified by the exigencies of the threatened cabinet revolt, its virulent partisanship, weak and evasive, and clamors of personal responsibility and its astounding assumption regarding the scope of military powers, gives it place by itself among State papers. The foul hand of the Attorney General is seen throughout.

#### Powder Explosion.

mature explosion of rend rock powder occurred we see a division in the Republican ranks. If at shaft No. 5 of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad tubuel, Jersey City, resulting in the severe injuring of three men. It is the same shaft where three men were killed recently by a falling bucket in which they were de-

Locomotive Explosion.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14 .- The engine of the passenger train of the B. & O. R. R., which left this city, at 6:30 yesterday morning, for the west, exploded last evening, near Moundsville, W. Va., instantly killing engineer Mau-No passengers were injured.

#### Steamer Ashore.

PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 14.—The steamer George Halifax for this place went ashore near could not imagine a case in which the soldiery warming and cheering scores of otherwise shiv-Tenants' Harbor last night. The engineer and should be appealed to oust a Legislature in Vir-15 other men landed safely. From the shore ginia. He could imagine bow, under the exthe steamer appears to have broken in two. A citement of the moment, a military man might tug has gooe out to the wreck.

# Suspension.

pended. Liabilities \$200,000. It is believed ginia he proposed to speak to Grant and tell nesday of each week, at the Orphan Asyluio, on their assets will not go over \$50,000

# Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 -A fire last night in a to listen to Virginia's appeal. building on Read street, occupied by the Amican Lathographic Company and others caused after yield to a motion to make the subject the damage to the extent of thirty thousand dollars. special order for Thursday next?

# Scuatorial Nomination.

Sr. PAUL Jan. 14. - The Republican legis-S. Senator meets to-night.

# Wenther Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 11, a. m. For the Middle States, rising barometer de-

eided fall in temperature, fresh and brisk north to west winds, generally clear and very cold

# The Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 .- Stocks active, unsettled and lower. Money 21 Gold 128 Flour dull and declining. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn quiet and firm.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.-Virginia 6s, peelers, B&LTIMORE, Jan. 14.— Channe of headers, 38; Virginias, consolidated, 52; West Vas. 11. Cotten strong and higher; low middling 141 Flour unchanged and dult. Wheat dull; amoer Western 115a; 25; No. 1 red Western 122; No. 2 do. 118a119; fair to prime do. 112; Pennsylvania red 115a119; red Maryland 110a125; do amber 127a130; do. white 110a125. Corn quiet and steady; white Southern 80a84; yellow Southern S0a83; mixed Western S22 at elevator. Oats quiet; Southern 65; Western white 64-65; do. mixed 63. Rye firmer at 100-104. Hay firm and scarce; Penns, Ivania and Maryland 18a82i. Provisions improving. Coffee quiet but flow at 181a2). Sugar uncoanged. Whiskey steady at 98; stock light.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

Six sleighs made their appearance on King street this morning, but as may readily be imagined, they did not stay out long, as two or three trips up and down that street would have jolted them to pieces.

A handsome set of gold mounted harness, made by Mr. William Brown, was raffled off won by B. A. Triplett, of Fauquier county. The entertainment that was to have been

given at Sarepta Hall last night by Whitman & Murtz did not take place in consequence of the absence of an audience. Mr. Robert Portner is making extensive im-

provements to and enlarging his brewery, which is already probably the largest establishment of the sort south of the Potomac. Nearly all the ice houses in the city have been filled, and that, too, with excellent ice. and there need be no fear of a short supply

next summer. It is reported that the Coreoran Zouaves of Washington, contemplate visiting this city on the 22d of February to participate in the celebration of the day.

Nearly all the goods in the show windows of were injured, this morning, by the water from a running hydrant on the floor above. Among the freight that was shipped from

here by the steamer Lady of the Like, this afternoon, were twenty horses for the Norlolk market-sent by James Chatham of this city. The floating saw mill belonging to John

The Louisiana Question in the Virginia Senate.

In the State Senate on Tuesday Mr. Thomas called for the order of the day-the resolutions presented by Mr. Cochran on Saturday relative to Louisiana affairs. At the request of Mr. Penn his amendment

proposing to refer the resolutions to a special committee of ten on the part of the House and five on the part of the Senate was read. The question was unon the amendment offered by Mr. Smith of Nelson to refer the resolu-

tions to the Committee on Federal Relations instead of to a special committee. Agreed to-ayes, 20; noes, 10.

Mr. Hundley moved to add at the end "and report as early as practicable.'

Mr. Pens gained the floor, and moved to in-

definitely postpone the whole subject. Mr. Pridemore favored the motion to postyone indefinitely.

Mr. Smith of Nelson rose to a point of order, and claimed that the resolutions had been re-

and were not before the Sepate. The Chair decided that the proposition which had been agreed to was merely an amendment, not a substitute, to the first proposition, to refer the subject to a special committee.

ferred to the Committee on Federal Relations,

Mr. Penn supported the decision of the Chair. He claimed that a gentleman might be opposed to referring the subject to any committee, but if they were to be referred at all he would prefer Federal Relations; therefore the whole question had not been disposed of. Mr. Penn, in conclusion, claimed that his mo-

tion to indefinitely postnone was in order. Mr. Smith, of Nelsoo, appealed from the decision of the Chair, and claimed that the only way to reach the resolutions would be to move to reconsider the vote by which the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, as, according to his view, the resolutions had been by the vote of the Senate so referred.

Several Senators appealed to Mr. Smith, and e thereupon withdrew his appeal from the

ccision of the Chair. The Chair: The decision of the Chair will

therefore stand as the sense of the House. Mr. Pridemore addressed the Senate upon the question to postpone. He could not see why gentlemen were anxious to get rid of this subject without discussion. He could not understand why immediate action was desired, while on Saturday these Senators who to-day wanted a commitment of the subjust discussed it to the exclusion of all others. Now they clamor for the commitment of the subject without any discussion. The unfortunate condition of Louisiana is not one that had just been sprung upon us. Her laws have been no more trampled upon the last ten days than they have been for several years past. It is a question which involves every State. There can be no question about the sentiment of Virginia. Every Republican must know that Virginia's heart is aroused from the mountains to the sea shore. The reason why there is such NEW YORK, Jan. 14. - This morning a pre- a discussion on this subject of postponement are indebted to a lady for the gift of twenty-five we postpone indefinitely we ignore the whole also to Mr. W. B. Waddey for a present of shoes subject. The Executive of this nation has

> course in Louisiana? Mr. Hundley: What does the Senator think

> nothing to do with this matter. Can we say

that President Grant does approve of the

of Mr. Belknap's dispatch? Mr. Pridemore: Sir, that dispatch did not say that all the Cabinet sided with General Speridan. So far as he (Pridemore) was concerned he meant to wait until the forthcoming message of President Grant had satisfied his no lack among the citizens of Alexandria of Chief Magistrate of the nation. He thought hearts to feel for, and hands to respond to, the the matter a very grave one. He was not here to defend Mr. Grant, but to defend the people of Virginia. He could imagine a case in given them will feel the warmth and comfort of Virginia in which he would appeal to the sol- their own firesides none the less sweet as they diery of the nation to oust an officer, but he remember that their charity is at this moment go beyond his limit and arrest what seemed to him cause for riot and disturbance. But he had no words with which to express his indig-New York, Jan. 14. - A special Philadel- nation of such an act. He wanted time-to phia dispatch to the Times says Dawson, Judd wait until Grant had endorsed the action of amount of sewing, and we again urge ad ladies & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers have sus | Sheridan; and then in the manly voice of Vir | who can spare the time to meet with us on Wedhim how utterly we disdain and contemn such a course. He would not approach the feet of Grant and humbly ask his Excellency to deign

Mr. Eabank (interrupting): Will the Sen-

Mr. Pridemore: Yes, sir, I will. Mr. Hundley said he was opposed to laying the resolutions on the table unless it was to lative caucus to nominate a candidate for U. wait for Executive action; but, so far as he was concerned, he didn't want to wait for any additional evidence. Grant sent Sheridan to Louisiana, and nobody denies it.

Mr. Smith, of Nelson, said he did not rise to address the Senate, and upon that ground he could meet Mr. "Speakmore," from Lee. Mr. Pridemore: What does the gentieman mean by his remarks?

The Chair: Such remarks are not in order. Mr. Smith: I mean what I say, sir; but playfully) if it hurts the gentieman it can

Mr. Pri lemore : Anything hurts me sir, when

here is a personal allusion. The Chair: Order, gentlemen; such debate cannot be allowed.

Mr. Smith: I have disclaimed any discouresy, and the gentleman heard me. Mr. Pridemore: Well, sir, the gentleman

can find another place to make his personal re-Mr. Smith urged that the subject, in his

judgment had been disposed of when a vote was taken and the resolutions referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. Mr. Pridemore said that the Executive ought

not to deny what is said by the newspapers. He had no doubt that he would deny it, but he ought not to regard that which the news papers say. So far as he was concerned, he never meant to reflect by any action of his upon the executive officer of the Government until he (Pridemore) was convinced. Mr. Hundley interrupted Mr. Pridemore,

and said that he didn't understand his position. So far as he (Hundley) was concerned, he wanted the resolutions postponed until Thurs-

Mr. Pridemore : Well, sir. I'll agree to that. Mr. Queschberry: Well, Mr. President, I move to postpone until Thursday. I call the pending question. The pending question was ordered.

On the question of postponing until Thursday Mr. Taylor demanded the ayes and noes. Mr. Alien : Can the motion be amended so is to insert Saturday?

The Chair : No sir. The Senator is out of order. The ayes and noes are ordered, and the clerk will call the roll. The motion to postpone until Thursday was

#### agreed to. Chesapcake and Ohio Canal.

The President and Board of Directors of the Chesapcake and Ohio Canal met in Annapolis the store of Simon Waterman, on King street, vesterday. The President submitted the following report: OFFICE CHES. & OHIO CANAL Co., Annapolis, Md., January 13, 1875

To the Board of Directors:
Gentiemen: The coal tonnage during the

month of December was 17,102 tons, which is an increase over the corresponding month of 1874 of 8,056 tons. zette, a committee was appointed by that meeting to confer with the other fire companies upon the advisability of having a firemen's parade on the approaching twenty-second of February.

In a committee was appointed by that meeting to confer with the other fire companies and upon the advisability of having a firemen's parade on the approaching twenty-second of February.

In a committee was appointed by that meeting to confer with the other fire companies with Gract's perfectly reasonable request, and with Gract's perfectly reasonable request, and with Gract's perfectly reasonable request, and that it take such action as to leave his duties on account of the absence of bidders.

A new choir, consisting of male and female be collected within ten days, is \$4,500; making that it take such action as to leave his duties on account of the absence of bidders.

February.

In a committee was appointed by that meeting saw min belonging to John The receipts into the treasury from the revenue which accrued during the month was SOAP BALLS!

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The best and cheapest in the market. Call other various miscellaneous sources, which will be collected within ten days, is \$4,500; making the colle

penditure for the month, on all accounts, was \$18,271.95; showing the net revenue to be \$2,464 83.

The expenses, as compared with December, 1873, show the following results:
Total expenses, December, 1873........\$21,599 (8) Total expenses, December, 1874....... 18,271 95

Decrease in favor of December, '74. \$3,327 13 Owing to the very favorable weather, the water was kept in the canal until the 28th of December, and then was only drawn off because all the coal companies had stopped shipments for the season

The coal tonnage for the year 1874 was 836,997 tons, which is an increase over the tonnage of

1873 of 39,159 tons, viz:

sion of many manufacturing establishments throughout the country, have caused a very great reduction in the quantity of coal mined in the Cumberland region, exceeding 200,000 tons, it must be gratifying to the Beard to know that, cotwith tanding this fact, the tennage of the canal has increased.

The receipts into the treasury of the company during the past year were \$13,333 !7; which shows an increased revenue, as compared with 1873, of \$5,688.48. In addition to which the revenue accrued, but not collected, amounts to nearly \$6,000.

Receipts for 1874......\$ 13,313 17 Receipts for 1873...... 507,644 09

Increase for 1874...... \$5 685 45 Since the close of navigation the usual winter repairs have commenced, and will be pushed forward so as to have the entire line in complete order for navigation by 1st of March next.

Respectfully, submitted

A. P. Gorman, President.

Society.

Our thanks are due to the kind friends who

### A Card from the Ladies' Union Belief

have responded so promptly to our recent call for funds for the poor. A number of ladies and gentlemen have sent us donations of money, for the judicious expenditure of which we have only to refer them to the names of the ladies composing our Executive Committee. We were perticularly gratified at a handsome donation sent to us through the following young ladies: Miss Fannie Yeaton, Miss Ettle Johnson, Miss Alice Reading, Miss Anna Gregory and Miss Nannie Lloyd. The gift, we understand, is a portion of the proceeds of the Children's Fair, held in this city last May. We regard it as a most creditable expression of sentiment from those who took part in the fair, entitling us to hope that as these young ladies grow to womanhood they will learn to adorn themselves abundantly with the "good works" declared by Scripture to be so becoming to all true women, so that they may be ready in after years to take up in this community the work among the poor, for which the Ladies' Union Relief has been organized. We dollars' worth of groceries for our store room; to several ladies for articles of half worn clothing, and to one of our leading retail grocery merchants, not only for several handsome do nations of money, but for supplies of groceries for our store room at cost. Our friend, Mr. Geo. H. Robinson, has commenced his volunteer work of collecting from the gentlemen on 'Change, with substantial results. In a word, we feel a justifiable pride in saying that there is who have given of the abundance that God hath

Wolfe st., corner of Pitt, at 10 o'clock a. m. BY ORDER OF THE BOALD.

COMMERCIAL. ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Jan. 14 .- Receipts of Wheat are very light, and the market is quiet and inactive; offerings of 360 busnels red, with sales at 105 for ordinary, 115 for fair, 122 for good, and 125 for prime. Corn is active and firm, and prices are 1c better; offerings of 300

while the Executive and Visiting Committees

bushels, with sales at 84 and 85. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN'Y. 15. 

SAILED. Steamship J. hn Gibson, New York, by Hood & Johnston.
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A

Sun sets ...... 5 4 High water ...... 0 00

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On January 11, at Mount Air, Prince George county, Md., of pneumonia, Mrs. ELEANOR C., teloved wife of Dr. Horaco Edelia, in the

#### XANTHINE RESTORATIVE

This is a new preparation for the Hair-the result of patient study and labor. It does not contain any Nitrate of Silver, or any substance deleterious to health or injurious to the Lair, neither does it affect the Head or Eyes; but is will gradually restore Gray Hair to its natural color, invigorate the Roots of the Hair, and produce a luxuriant growth; it will eradicate Scurff and Dandruff cure disease of the Scalp, prevent the Hair from falling off, and cause it to grow on bald places. It will also relieve

Neuralgia in the Head and Headache.

This preparation has been used in Richmond since 1866, by some of the best citizens, and in no instance has it failed to restore the hair, and so far no injurious effects have been known to result from its use, and we now confidently offer it to the public on its own merits. Thy IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

From Rev. E. T. Baird, Secretary of Public'n. of Presbyterian Church South.]
Richmond, July 27, 1874. The Xanthine is the only hair dressing I have

ever used which has removed the dandraff from the scalp and made my hair soft and pliable It has also restored my hair to its natural color : and by occasionally using it as a hair dressing, I have no doubt it will preserve the color.

From J. W. Lockwood, Cashier National Bank of Virginia.]
Richmond, Va., June 25, 1874.
Dear Sir: I used on my hair about one third of a bottle of the Xanthine, and the result has

#### been its restoration to its original color. J. W. Leck wood. JANNEY & CO., Wholesale Agents,

145 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. jan 14-1m FOR RENT-The STORE, No. 86 King

FOR RENT-The STORE, No. 86 King street, now occupied by Mr. Joseph Grigg. Possession given February 1st, 1875. Also the STORE, No. 10 south Royal st. Enquire at in the Flore jan 14-tF1 No. 107 Cameron st.

AUCTION SALES.

A SSIGNEE'S SALE OF CHOSES IN AC-By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered in the matter of M. Eldridge & Co., bankrupts, I will sell, at public auction, in front of the Custom House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY. January 18th, 1875, at 11 o'clock a. m., a number of OPEN ACCOUNTS and NOTES due the estate of said bankrupts. Terms cash.
j.n 4-cots H. S. WATTLES, Assignce.

PRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY-By virtue of a deed of trust from Harriet A. Sanford and others to the undersigned, bearing date the 9th day of March, dersigned, bearing date the 5th day of march, 1874, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, liber R, No. 4, folio 55, and for the pruposes of said trust, I shall, on MONDAY, the 1st day of February, 1875, that being the first day of Circuit Court, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of said bidder, in front of the Court House door of said county, all the property conveyed by said trust deed, consisting of an UNDIVIDED TWO-THIRD PART OF A TRACT OF LAND, lying near Clifton station, on the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R., containing 292 acres, 1 rood and 16 poles, excepting thereout — acres sold to Wm. Fulletton. Also TWO UNDIVIDED THIRD PARTS OF THAT CERTAIN LOT, situated at the village of Clifton, containing one-fourth of an acre, known as the MILL LOT. fourth of an scre, known as the MILL LOT. Also a two thirds interest in the Saw Mill, on said lot, including Fixtures, Boilers and appurtenances thereon. Also the absolute right and ownership in and to one Shingle Machine and Joiner, Crate Machinery, Spoke Shop and Ma-chi ery, Cut-off Saw, Swinging Table and all other fixtures and machinery in or pertaining to

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and \$144.67; the sum of \$556 48, payable on the 9th day of March, 1875, to bear interest from 9th September, 1874, psyable semi annually, and the like sum, with like interest, on the 9th day of March, 876, '77, '78, '79, '80 and 81; the residue, if any, o fall due 9th March, 1882. The deterred payments to be secured by lien on the property sold.
Persons dearing to purchase are referred to
Messis, Makely & Rice, at Clitton, who will

show the property.

THOMAS MOORE, Trustee. Fairfax county, dec 31-wts

MPROVED FARM FOR SALE-By virtue A of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at its June term, 1873, in the mit therein pending of Grady's administrator against James J. Love and others, the undersianed, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 1st day of February, 1875, that being Circuit Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m., sell, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND on which Thomas Sinkfield resides, containing 480 seres. This land is in a good state of cultivation; has plenty of wood, excellent water and good and comfertable BUILDINGS, and lies 14 miles northwest of Fairfax Court II use, on the road leading from Germantown to Flint Bill. Persons wishing to buy are request. ed to call on Thomas Moore, at Fairfax Court

House, who will show the premises.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$1,030.44, with interest thereen from the 18th day of December, 1871, till sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with intere t from the day of sale; the purchaser to exdeferred payments, and the title to be retained

until the purchase money is all paid.

MATTHEW HARRISON,

THOMAS MOORE,

Fairfax co., dec 31-wts Coms of Sale. Fairfax co., dec 31-wts By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUAof the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, rendered at its November term, 1874, in the suit of E. Catts, executrix, vs. E. W. Kincheloe et als., in chancery, the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will expose for sale, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of Janmary, 1875, in front of the Mansion House Hoel, at 12 o'clock m., those TWO VALU-ABLETHREE-STORY BRICK DWEL-LINGS and LOTS OF GROUND, situated at the northeast intersection of Duke and Lee sts., in the city of Alexandria, Va., each fronting 14 teet on Duke street, and running back 66 feet. Terms of Sale: One-tenth of the purchase ering, hungry fellow creatures We have but money to be paid in cash, and the residue in six, one cause of discouragement, which is, that twelve and eighteen months; the bonds of the

purchaser, with security, to be taken, with in-

erest from the day of sale, and the title to be

are doing their work faithfully, we have not, as retained until they are fully paid. C. W. WATTLES, yet, had the requisite number of ladies present Commissioner of Sale. at our weekly meetings to do the necessary dec 21-cots COMMISSIONER'S SALE-Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, rendered on the 7th day of No-vember, 1874, in the suit of Windsor and Ford vs. James H. Darrow et als., the subscriber, commissioner of sale in the said suit, will expose or sale, at public auction, in front of the Court House of Fairlax county, Virginia, on MON-DAY, the 18th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock m., all that LOT OF GROUND attached in the said suit, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the sum of \$1,500.66, with interst on \$1,401.41, part thereof, from October 26, 1874, until paid, the amount decreed to the complanants in said suit, and costs-situated about one mire north of Fairfax Court House, in Fairfax county, Virginia, bounded as follows: Becinning at a stone in the middle of theold Court House road; thence with the centre of the said road north 15° east 50 poles 9 links to the corner of land heretotore owned by Soloman Van Orlen; thence with said line north 851° west 58 toles 19 tinks to a planted stone I pole east of a branch; thence north 72° 23° west 188 poles to a marked white oak; thence south 21½° west 85 poles to a corner of H. Pruyne owned by Bailey; thence south 817° east 232 poles 10 links to the beginning; containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, the same being the tract of land conveyed by William Ainsley and wife to Robert Strong, by deed of April 29th, 1861, and recorded in the sand records of Fairf x c unty, liber D. No. 4, folio 171, and by deed dated the 30th of July, 1865, and recorded in liber F, No. 4, folio 414, land records of Fairiax county, and

conveyed by Sarah Strong and husband to Thomas I. Hume.

Terms of safe to be as follows: So much in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of this suit and sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months of equal payments; the purhaser to give band with good personal security for the deterred payment, with interest thereon from day of sale. EDMUND BURKE,
Fairfax co., dec 15-w4w Com. of Sale.

DENTAL CARD.

During my absence from this city as Professor of Deutal Mechanism in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, my practice here will be in harge of Dr. D. N. KUST, whose long associaon with me renders any endorsement of his ability on my part unnecessary. The liberal favor shown me in the past I bespeak for him, as-uring my friends and patients that he is in eve-

ry sense worthy of it. oct 27-tf JAMES B. HODGKIN. oet 27-tf BLACK ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS. GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER BE-

FORE. Dec. 31st, 1874—We received to-day a choice black Alpacas, at prices ranging from 37½, 45c, 50c, 62½ to 75c—fully 15 per ct. cheaper train any goods of the kind offered by us this season.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES,

109 King street, Alexandria, Va. dec 31

COLLARS AND CUFFS. 50 dozen LADIES' and GENTS' LINEN

CUFFS, at 25c, at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. 100 dozen LINEN COLLARS at 6c, at dec 28 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

GENUINE YARMOUTH BLOATERS J. C. MILBURN. jan 13 SEA FOAM just received and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. dec 12

BULLOCH, LADE & CO'S. "CAOL ILA" SCOTCH WHISKEY in store. dec 5 R. B. LAWSON & CO. YEW YORK BUCK WHEAT in store and

sale by W. F. BROOKES,

dec 23

150 BUSHELS CHOICE WESTERN CLOVER SEED for sale by WASHINGTON & BR), H. COOK & CO. jab 2